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DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL TICKET.

For President,
WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
of Nebraska.

For Vice-President,
ADLAI E. STEVENSON,
of Illinois.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Associate Justice,
DAVID MARTIN,
of Atchison county.

For Governor,
JOHN W. BREIDENBACH,
of Shawnee county.

For Lieutenant Governor,
A. M. HARVEY,
of Shawnee county.

For Secretary of State,
ABE FRANKS,
of Trego county.

For State Auditor,
E. J. WESTGATE,
of Finney county.

For State Treasurer,
CONWAY MARSHALL,
of Anderson county.

For Superintendent of Insurance,
WEBB MCNALL,
of Smith county.

For Attorney General,
HUGH P. FARRELLY,
of Neosho county.

For Supt. of Public Instruction,
LEVI HUBBARD,
of Dickinson county.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

For Congressman-at-Large,
J. D. BOTKIN,
of Cowley county.

For Congressman 7th District,
CLAUDE DUVAL,
of Reno county.

For State Senator, 37th District,
LOT RAVENSCRAFT,
of Clark county.

For Representative, 124th District,
S. D. ADAMS,
of Meade county.

We notice that Vermont has gone
Republican, as usual, although the
majority was somewhat reduced.

We never fire at an unknown
mark, consequently can pay no at-
tention to the silly vapors of an
unknown political opponent.

A man shows evidence of moral
cowardice when he signs an article
in a nom de plume. Probably it
would have no weight whatever if
over the real name.

The money question is settled,
at least for the present, although the
Republicans are anxious to keep it
in the campaign. They must re-
member that they have other things
to answer for this year.

The brother over the way has had
a boss or bosses so long that he
thinks everyone else who runs a
paper has to have a boss. It is just
another case of a man judging oth-
ers by himself.

Ex-Governor Lewelling died at
Arkansas City last week of heart
failure. Mr. Lewelling was chief
executive of Kansas during the mem-
orable Douglass and Densmore
houses of 1893. He was present
State Senator from Sedgwick coun-
ty.

We have not got enough patent
medicine cuts on hand at present to
warrant us in enlarging The News,
and then we don't know whether we
will need to or not if all those blow-
guns keep on belching paper wads
at us. We are in great danger of
annihilation.

We are not surprised at a national
banker or any large manufacturer
voting for McKinley, they did it in
1896 and most of them will do so
again. But we are surprised at a
working man who earns his bread
by the sweat of his brow, casting his
ballot that way.

The Transvaal was annexed to the
English Empire last week by pro-
clamation of Lord Roberts. Thus
the Transvaal and Orange Free State
Republics have been wiped off the
earth, and no other republic has
raised its voice against it or even
offered a resolution of sympathy.
Unfortunately for these two states
they were on the wrong side of the
globe. Had they been on the west-
ern hemisphere they would have
been under the protection of the
Monroe doctrine, but it is doubtful
whether or not this administration
would have enforced it, although
they are entitled to the benefit of
the doubt.

Wellington Leaves the Republican Party.

Senator George Wellington, of
Maryland, and Wm. J. Bryan opened
the campaign in Maryland on the
same platform. Mr. Wellington re-
nounced his allegiance to the Repub-
lican party, and in his speech gave
his reasons for so doing. Following
are some extracts from it:

"As the governmental policy of
President McKinley was developed I
was compelled to differ from it at
several points and gave evidences of
my disagreement in the speeches
delivered by me during the past
three years upon the floor of the
senate, touching the Spanish-Ameri-
can war, the Philippines, Porto
Rico and the South African affairs.
Upon the principles therein advanced
I stand today. I gave friendly
warning to the republican party that
if they became responsible for cer-
tain policies I would not follow.
Therefore the party having become
so responsible, I am compelled to
refuse submission to its behests and
to range myself against it for con-
science.

"I can not see my way clear to
invest against imperialism, against
the unconstitutionality of the Porto
Rico tariff bill, the unrighteousness
of attempting to enslave the inhabi-
tants of the Philippine islands and
the dishonor of breaking our pledge
to Cuba, and then, because of the
mandate of a sinister influence which
dominates the president, forswear
my convictions; set at naught my
declarations and do as did Senator
Hoar and others, appeal to the past
and the future. The past is dead.
I can not change it. No appeal will
reach its dead ear.

"The future is not in my keeping
and it is not in my power to fashion
it. Therefore I am here tonight to
reiterate the convictions I voiced in
the senate and record my opposition
to the principles of President Mc-
Kinley as evidenced in his foreign
policy, and with all the vehemence
of a positive nature protest against
the violation of the principles upon
which our government is founded;
against the desecration of the con-
stitution and the reversal of the
policy which has given us a century
and a quarter of national life such
as the history of man hath not re-
corded in any age or clime.

"I am here tonight to declare my
unalterable antagonism to the policy
of imperialism and my opposition
to the representative of that vicious
principle. It is an occasion of more
than ordinary importance for any
man to antagonize the political party
which he has served for a quarter of
a century; to which he has given the
best years of his life, and for which
he has achieved some success. It
brings much bitterness and vituper-
ation.

"The vials of wrath have already
been opened upon me and there will
be much that is unpleasant in the
work I have to do. I have however,
determined to do that which I be-
lieve to be for the best interest of
my country and I do so in the same
spirit which was manifested by Lin-
coln when he stood upon the steps
of the national capitol and in his
inaugural address said: 'With malice
toward none, with charity for all,
with firmness to do the right, as
God gives me power to see the right,'
I will do my whole duty and in the
performance of that duty I find it
necessary not only to oppose the re-
election of President McKinley, but
to emphasize that position by sup-
porting his antagonist, who in this
election stands for free government
according to the constitution."

*Reference to Admiral Schley
caused loud applause, though not so
much attention was given to the as-
sertion that "the gentle Roosevelt
was saved from utter annihilation by
a colored regiment which swept over
and beyond him."

Referring to his position upon the
Paris treaty he said he had voted
for it because he wanted to bring the
war to a technical as well as a real
close. He had, however, only con-
sented to give his vote after securing
the president's assurance that it was
not his purpose to permanently ac-
quire or to hold, against the consent
of the inhabitants of the Philippine
islands; that it was his purpose only
to restore law and order by Ameri-
can arms in the contest then being
waged, and to prevent foreign inter-
ference in the affairs of the archi-
pelago.

"This was my understanding,
and upon that promise I voted for
the ratification of the treaty. With-
out my vote it would not have been
ratified. The treaty was ratified,
but the promise of the president was
not fulfilled. I will do McKinley
justice: When he gave the pledge
he intended that it should be kept.
I believe his purpose then was that
there should be no permanent ac-
quisition; that there should be no
enforcement of American authority
against the will of the natives, but
that there should be an upbuilding
power that would give the foundation
for a government of their own choos-
ing and that we would treat with
them, receive their concessions and
protect them in their liberty against
the world. But, sir, that intention
faded away against the malevolent
influences that have pursued his ad-
ministration and made themselves
felt. Gradually the president chang-
ed front. Congress had adjourned;
the stipulated price was paid; our
armies continued fighting during the
interregnum of a congress. The first
campaign had been a failure. An-
other campaign had about begun."

In conclusion Mr. Wellington said:

"Such in brief are the events
which have led up to the present
campaign and have fashioned the
policy of the republican administra-
tion under the leadership of Presi-
dent McKinley. Such has been his
vacillating conduct and his policy.
Weak in its nature, it is worse than
that of the tyrant. It leads to the
same end. It commits our country
to the doctrine that we should be
free ourselves, but yet enslave other
people. It commits the American
republic to the English system of
colonization. I for one register my
antagonism to this proposition. I
believe that it is detrimental to the
best interests of our whole well-being,
to our financial, commercial, intel-
lectual and social advancement.
Further, I believe that it is a men-
ace, dark and strong, to the exist-
ence of self-government among us."
Mr. Wellington declared his con-
viction that "President McKinley is
but the proconsul of the English
queen in the management of Ameri-
can affairs."

Our Correspondents.

ODEE ITEMS.
Our crops are looking consid-
erably better now than they were
a couple of weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Gruemken were
visiting at H. Buck's Sunday.

Old Mr. Elliott passed through
Odee last Saturday peddling dry
goods, tin ware, notions, etc.

The Odee ball players were
down to Kyger's to play ball.
Several of the Sand creek boys
joined them in playing.

Henry Gruemken returned
Thursday night from Kansas
City. He reports that his sheep
did not turn out very well. They
weighed only sixty three pounds
on the average.

The Sand Creek boys are get-
ting up a base ball team to play
the Odee boys. We are waiting
for a challenge.

We were informed that H. F.
Danks is on his way home. He
says he has not had very good
luck selling his horses. He sold
only one and traded one. He
will be home in the near future.

Our boys are talking of play-
ing the Meade boys a game of
base ball about reunion time.

Rev. Eschbach went to Lakin,
Kansas, last Saturday to ordain a
new preacher there. After this
there will be services at Odee
every Sunday.

Dutch.

FOWLER NEWS.
Rain! Rain! Rain! Who said
it never rained in Kansas? It
began Sunday at 11 p. m. and
rained steady until 4 p. m. Mon-
day.

Mrs. Johnson was in waiting
on Mrs. Case's baby last week
for a day or two while it was sick.
Mrs. Hugh Lough is some
better this week than she was last.

The latest in the city is a new
clock that M. M. Frazier got with
tobacco tags. It tells the time of
day, hour, minute and second,
the day of the month, of the week,
when the wind is going to blow
and from what direction, regu-
lates the sun, moon and stars,
and also has a thermometer.

John Wymer's light is such a
success that he goes around with
it during the day. He says it
makes the sun a shadow.

Jim Stamper has been working
on Shaddon's well the past few
days. Tom says he has water to
drown out dog owls and all
such varmints now.

Mrs. Eliason was a pleasant
caller in the burg last week.

For experience in bumble-bee
fighting go to Henry Burford.
He says he has had quite an in-
troduction the past week in the
hay field.

James McGee, the son of Erin,
has made his appearance in the
city at last. We were getting
uneasy about him and were think-
ing of sending a delegation out
after him. He had to descend
from the perch of eminence at
yarn spinning and John Hotz
now has the top round in the lad-
der.

Henry Burford put Jno. Sims
organ in order last Saturday af-
ter its silence of several days on
account of a mouse fight.

A large crowd was in the burg
last Saturday and all indulged
quite freely in ice cream etc. at
the F. & B. stand.

Robert and Sam Turner went
up to Bloom last week to work on
the section there. Rob returned
home Saturday to get the bike
and the track attachment so they
can ride for amusement.

George Fowler sold out his in-
terest in the Western Barbwire

Telegraph Co. to Henry Burford
who intends extending it on to
his place in a few days.

Mr. Nett and family visited at
Mr. Porterfield's last Sunday.

MARRIED—Mr. Jerry Emert
and Miss Bertie Latta, a daughter
of Mr. Ben Latta, were united in
the holy bonds of matrimony last
Sunday morning by Rev. Hen-
derson at the home of the parson.
The couple returned to the home
of the bride where they will re-
main for a few days. They will
then commence housekeeping for
B. F. Cox. We extend congrat-
ulations.

As the matrimonial fever has
broken out we would not be the
least surprised to have the op-
portunity of recording in the
Fowler Items the marriage of
several more in the near future.

Mr. Green and Mr. Conrad
shipped out four carloads of cat-
tle Monday.

Rev. Southerlin (if we have the
name right) preached three very
interesting sermons at the Con-
gregationalist church last Sun-
day, but his principal mission is
establishing Sunday schools and
seeing after Sunday school work
in general.

The rain caused quite a delay
in the threshing business, the
machine being at Mr. Carr's.
This is the last job of threshing
in this part. Lem Krisele finish-
ed Saturday, having 1200 bushels
of wheat. L. Frazier had over
2000 bushels.

Maurice Frazier drove out on
the east side Sunday.

Carl Ellis was preparing to
have another big platform dance
Monday night but owing to the
rain it was a failure.

Eaf Johnson, Uncle Jim Brock's
clerk, visited out in the sand
hills last Sunday, bringing back
a load of fine watermelons.

You must not think because
we have not mentioned it lately
that Orie Randolph has quit
sighting eastward for he has not.
The attractions are just the same.

B. E. Crane was a pleasant
caller in the city Sunday, at Mr.
Palmer's, of course.

T. V. Pinnick returned last
Saturday after a few weeks' visit
in the eastern part of the state.
Arthur Jones got back last Sat-
urday after several days stay at
campmeeting at Dodge.

Mrs. Jobling was in town last
Saturday transacting business
and making a social call on the
people.

Mrs. Pinnick's father arrived
here last week to make her a
visit. Mrs. Pinnick had not
heard from her father for many
years and he came as a surprise.
CRACKERJACK.

County Convention.

The Democrats of Meade county,
Kansas, will hold a delegate con-
vention at Meade, Kansas, Saturday
Sept. 22nd, 1900 at 10 o'clock a.
m. for the purpose of nominating a
candidate for the following named
offices:

Probate Judge,
County Attorney,
Clerk of Dist. Court,
Supt. Public schools,
Commissioner 2nd district.

The several townships are re-
quested to hold their primaries Fri-
day Sept. 21, 1900 at 2 o'clock p.
m. The representation shall be as
follows:

Crooked Creek 7. Cimarron 4.
Fowler 8. Logan 5.
Mertilla 5. Odee 6.
Sand Creek 4. West Plains 6.

Meade Center 10.
D. B. STUTSMAN, Chairman.
S. D. ADAMS, Sec'y.

The Peoples' party will hold a
convention and will be entitled to
the same number of delegates.
S. M. BENNETT, Chairman.
S. P. BUNCH, Sec'y.

THE NEWS office is prepared to
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the attention of the general public
to the fact that he can be found at
the old Baxter stand at all hours,
prepared to do blacksmithing, wood-
work, painting, and practical horse-
shoeing in a first class manner. I
ask your patronage and thus assist
me, our town, and yourselves as
well. Give me a trial and be con-
vinced. All work done on short
notice.

A. W. CALLENDAR, Prop.,
Meade, Kansas.

Lodge Directory.

M. W. A.—Meade Camp No. 1738, meets
every first third and fifth Monday night
of each month.

JOHN ELLIOTT, Clerk.

A. O. U. W.—Meets on second and fourth
Tuesdays of each month.

D. B. STUTSMAN, M. W.
F. W. FICK, Recorder.

A. F. & A. M.—Webb Lodge No. 275 meets
Saturday night on or before the full moon
of each month.

O. HAMILTON, W. M.
E. F. RIEMAN, Secretary.

Churches.

METHODIST—Services each Sunday at 11
a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting each
Wednesday evening.

REV. W. W. ENYEART, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Services first and second Sun-
days of each month at usual hours.

REV. J. M. ROBINSON, Pastor.

CATHOLIC—Services on notice each month.

REV. JAMES DONOHUE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Services on notice each
month.

REV. A. H. PARKS, Pastor.

Christian Endeavor—Meets every Sunday
evening at 7:30 at Baptist Church.

WINNIE BONHAM, President.

Epworth League—Meets every Sunday night
at M. E. Church at 7:30 p. m.

LULU FICK, President.

OLA FICK, Sec'y.

County Officers.

Representative Geo. W. Wiley

Treasurer Geo. B. Cones

Clerk Frank Wehrle

Probate Judge David Truax

Clerk of Dist. Court John Elliott

Register of Deeds Winnie Bonham

Sheriff F. C. Judd

County Attorney A. T. Bodle Sr.

Supt. Public Instruction Dr. A. F. Fee

Coroner J. H. Ellis

Surveyor John Conard

Commissioners John Conard,
H. E. Hayden.

Don't fail to see those new hats
at Mrs. Judd's.

New Fall millinery at Wehrle's.
Call and examine the new goods.

If you want all the news of the
county you should subscribe for the
News.

Mr. W. A. Rhodes, of Garden
City, is in Meade this week canvass-
ing for Dr. Farrar's book, the "Life
of Christ," which is just published.
The book contains about 300 illus-
trations and over 500 pages. The
illustrations are superb and give a
thorough and comprehensible under-
standing of this great character.
The book is recommended highly by
the divines of all the denominations
as well as the press throughout
America and England. It is a book
that should be in every household
in the land. Mr. Rhodes will be in
this vicinity for several days and
everyone should avail themselves of
the opportunity of securing a copy.
The book recommends itself. We
have examined the work personally
and can say that it is as good a book
of the kind as we have ever seen.
The price is \$2.25, which is very
reasonable for a book of this size.

Leaders and Subjects.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Sept. 16—Chas. Boyer—"The
broad way; the narrow way"—Matt.
7:13-14.

Sept. 23—Elery Cooper—"Tares
in your field"—Matt. 13:24-30.

Sept. 30—Ola Fick—"Our fool-
ish excuses"—Luke 14:15-24.

Seed Notes.

Persons indebted to the state
on seed notes are requested to call
at the County Attorney's office and
lift them.

A. T. BODLE SR.,
Co. Atty.

Read

and you will know where to go for
bargains in second hand buggies, road
carts, spring wagons, farm wagons
and machines. Will trade for old
vehicles or buy them and pay all
they are worth as I am in the busi-
ness. Good old wrought iron pur-
chased at 25cts per hundred, deliv-
ered. Call and see me and you can
get a trade as I trade and traffic in
all articles from a pocket knife to a
steam boat. You will always find
me at my shop at work.

A. W. CALLENDAR,
Meade, Kansas.

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Large inventories on the way which will ar-
rive later at

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